

The trees are remarkably healthy and vigorous. Blossoms large and beautiful; the outside of the petals fine crimson, very glossy. Leaves of moderate size. Fruit large, generally of a flat ovate form, somewhat angulated; measuring three inches transversely at the centre, or towards the stalk where it is usually widest, and $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in its longitudinal diameter. The eye is of an irregular form, in some specimens deeply sunk, while in others it is inserted on the summit; the persistent leaves of the calyx rather large, surrounded by some broad projecting folds; the stalk is about an inch in length, inserted in a broad cavity. The skin is of a most delicate and pale green hue while on the tree, covered with a slight glaucous bloom; but, when detached and fully ripe, becoming of a yellowish white, and much resembling the superior waxen imitations of fruit seen in the shops of our jewellers: a tinge of beautiful pale red is usually on the side next the sun, which sometimes increases to a brilliant colour as the fruit ripens. The appearance of a dwarf standard tree, when loaded with its fruit, may be described as particularly beautiful.

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